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A FINE ORGAN

Presbyterian Church Now Has the Largest Instrument in Town.

Work on installing the new organ at the Presbyterian church was completed Thursday.

The instrument was purchased last summer and built by the Estey Organ company of Brattleboro, Vermont, at the cost of \$2350. The organ arrived last week and an expert began with the installation Monday.

The Presbyterians now have the largest and most expensive musical instrument in town. The action is tubular pneumatic throughout. There are 701 pipes, 13 stops, five mechanical stops, four combination pedals and one reversible pedal coupler. The power will be furnished by a water motor. The case is of the finest oak and presents a most handsome appearance. The front pipes, 51 in number, are finished in bronze.

It was necessary to remodel the platform to make room for the organ and while the auditorium is torn up the ladies will have it redecorated, so that it will be impossible to hold services in the church building until a week from next Sunday.

The organ and improvements will represent an expenditure of approximately \$2,800 and will make the Lexington Presbyterian church one of the best appointed of its size in the state.

A dedicatory recital will probably be given as soon as the improvements are completed.

Wentworth Men Honored.

The Kansas City Star Tuesday in selecting an All-Missouri football team from the minor institutions of the state names Hillix, Owen and Littlefield on the first team with Owen as captain, and Lill and Blake on the second team. This gives Wentworth more men on the first team than any other institution and no other preparatory school is mentioned.

The other players come from Drury, Westminster, Warrensburg, Normals, Cape Girardeau Normal, William Jewell and Central college of Fayette.

Loomis Drug Store Sold.

Luther W. Marshall has purchased the drug stock of the late Charles W. Loomis on Franklin avenue from Mrs. Loomis. Mr. Marshall is a druggist of experience and ability and has been connected with the Loomis store for a number of years.

It is his intention to put in a new front and renovate the entire stock. This pharmacy already enjoys a good trade and Mr. Marshall will undoubtedly add to it.

Joseph Glish Dies Suddenly.

Joseph Glish, an old and widely known citizen of Lexington, died suddenly at eight o'clock Thursday morning at his home in East Lexington, from heart failure. He was not feeling ill when he arose that morning and as usual ate a hearty breakfast.

Mr. Glish was 76 years old and leaves a wife and three children, John Glish, Leroy Glish and Mrs. Patrick McConnell, all of Lexington.

Miss Fannie Sawyer returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Rev. Eugene Abbott of Boonville, Elder Adams of Boonville, Elder Van Dyke of Marshall, Rev. S. F. Shiffler of Sweet Springs and Rev. Xenophon Ryland of Higginsville were here Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission board.

Dover Notes.

Misses Sallie and Virgie Corbin spent last Thursday in the country with Miss Ada Ryland.

Carl Harwood returned to Warrensburg Tuesday morning after spending Thanksgiving here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood.

Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall visited with relatives here last week.

Eld. Carter preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Misses Florence Young and Mattie Barnes of Prairie Church neighborhood visited here last week with Miss Emma Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bahtell of Jefferson City returned to their home Sunday after a short visit with F. J. McGee and family.

E. C. Corbin, wife and small son, George Louis, came in Tuesday morning from Nara Visa, New Mexico. Mr. Corbin and family will make their home here this winter.

H. T. Redd, W. W. Cole, Wm. and Robert Dysart attended the barn dance last Saturday night at Paul Yancey's, near Waverly.

H. N. Hockensmith sold his farm of 40 acres and town property this week to Egidi Phillips. Consideration \$3600.

Bird Scott of Kansas City is making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dysart.

Byron Epps who is attending school at Kansas City spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. William and Martin Pauling came home last week from Alliance, Nebraska, where they spent several months threshing outfit.

Mrs. Alph Downing of Higginsville visited with relatives here last week.

W. W. Meng had business in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. K. C. Hogan received word Tuesday from Geary, Oklahoma, that her grandson, Lee McDaniel, was better after an illness of eight weeks with typhoid fever.

The following gentlemen attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F.'s at Wellington Tuesday night. O. G. Congdon, Dr. W. G. Harwood, Frank Zeyzing, Robert Dysart, Geo. Zeyzing, Rudolph Yokley and B. W. Vaughan.

Franklin Avenue Paving Done.

The final stage in the paving of Franklin avenue was reached Tuesday when the last block, near the Arnold school, was completed. The street with the exception of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth is now open to traffic. It will probably be two weeks before this last block is opened up, since the present atmospheric conditions made hardening very slow.

The granitoid paving which was put on this street seems to be exceedingly satisfactory. It is less expensive than brick and gives a smoother surface. Still it is sufficiently rough to afford a good footing to horses.

George L. Winton of Kansas City has had charge of the work during the past few weeks and has made rapid and accurate progress. He will have charge also of the brick paving on Eleventh street, which will be begun immediately.

When it comes to municipal improvements Lexington is about as good as any small town in the state.

Joe Tribble was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Carter left Wednesday for a visit of a few days in Kansas City.

The Wentworth 1909 Team.



For two successive seasons this team has gone undefeated, though playing mostly above its class.

Mayview Notes.

Paul Proctor of Kansas City was here last week visiting friends.

Senator J. P. Chinn of Higginsville was professionally engaged before the court of Esquire Puckett last Monday.

Miss Courtney Moore of near Lexington ate Thanksgiving turkey with her uncle, Butler Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pfelegar entertained about thirty of her friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her brother, Will Monroe, who came home to spend the holidays. In a literary contest Clarence Jones and Sam Heidbrink tied for first prize. In drawing Clarence Jones won, the prize being a box of chocolates. Arthur Riley won the "booby" prize—a negro doll. Elegant refreshments were served. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Charlie Langley of Anderson, Mo., who is attending school at William Jewell college, spent Thanksgiving with his friend, Guj Greene.

Buck Mitchell transacted business in Kansas City last Tuesday.

Oscar Stuedle is our champion possum hunter. He caught six last Saturday night. On Monday night he caught six more.

John Hackley took in the ceremonies of the Odd Fellows in Wellington last Tuesday night.

Miss Kate Gardon of Kansas City came down and spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lankford.

Mrs. Ellen Tracy of Slater is here this week on a visit with friends.

Miss Jennie Kelley of Odessa is visiting this week with her cousin, Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Oscar Bullard and daughter, Miss Kate, spent part of Friday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Will Jennings and daughter, Nancy Ruth, spent Friday in Higginsville with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Ross and Misses Abbie and Viola Puckett, spent Friday in Higginsville with friends.

Marshall Smith, who lives south of town, spent Sunday with his brother, Sam, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Fannie Graham and daughter, Miss Maude, of Lexington spent part of last week with relatives south of town.

Prof. A. A. Ross attended the teachers association at Marshall

last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Luce spent Thanksgiving with homefolks in Marshall.

C. A. Keith of Lexington was prosecuting in the court here last Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Green and Mrs. Wm. Graham are still on the sick list. We hope they will soon begin to recover.

Dr. C. A. Nickell and wife went over to Lexington last Friday to spend the day with relatives. Their son, Lewis, went to Kansas City for a short stay at the same time. Mrs. Nickell will remain for a few days. The Doctor returned home looking very lonesome.

Mrs. G. H. Plattenburg left for Chicago last Friday for a visit with friends.

John Ritter, Deputy Game Warden, who lives in Wellington, was here last Friday. He found no irregularities as to hunters hunting without a license.

Pack Beamer went to Higginsville last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Babe Blucher entertained about twenty of her Mayview friends last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by her guests. There were two contests. Miss Viola Puckett won the first prize, a pigbank, for eating her marshmallow first. Martie Roach won the other a medallion picture. Refreshments were served consisting of chocolate cream, devil's food and angels food cakes. The guests leaving at a late hour feeling that "it was good to be there."

Elks' Memorial Services.

Lexington Lodge No. 749, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual memorial services Sunday afternoon at the opera house. Hon. John E. Swanger, ex-secretary of state, will deliver the memorial address and Rev. T. M. Cobb of this city will preach the sermon. There will be in addition an attractive musical program.

The exercises will begin at 2:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. Elks are requested to meet at the lodge hall promptly at two.

Rev. G. M. Gibson returned from Platte City Thursday evening.

Phil-Adams and Oscar Thomas went to Aullville yesterday to spend the day hunting.

Death of Miss May Belle Smith.

Miss May Belle Smith died Thursday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith, on South street at eleven o'clock. Her condition had been critical for several days and her death was expected.

Miss Smith was a daughter of the late A. W. Smith and was born in this city May 5, 1880. She is survived by her mother, a sister—Miss Lydia Smith—and a brother—A. R. Smith.

The funeral will be held from the residence today at two o'clock. Rev. R. B. Briney will conduct the services and interment will be in Mapleliah.

Miss Izy McIntyre of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening to visit Miss Mary Young.

A marriage license has been issued to George C. Ritter, Kansas City.

Nettie Eaton, Kansas City.

T. A. Campbell went to Kansas City Thursday evening to see his wife, who is in a hospital there.

Misses Alice and May Peak went to Slater yesterday for a brief visit.

Oscar Andreen returned Thursday evening from Kansas City.

Mrs. G. C. Marquis spent yesterday in Kansas City.

George W. Neet returned yesterday morning to his home in Liberty after a visit with relative here.

Miss Callie Hoffman of Fulton, who is visiting her brother, Dr. R. L. Britt, went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a short stay.

Mrs. L. A. Cooke returned yesterday to her home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Saunders.

There has been another change in operators at the Missouri Pacific passenger depot. A. W. Williams of Warrensburg has succeeded D. E. Smith, who will return to his former location at Sweet Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will spend a week before returning to Sweet Springs.

Hon. Alex. Graves went to Jefferson City Wednesday on legal business.

Theodore Bates returned Wednesday to Kansas City after a visit of a few days at home.

BEGINNING EARLY

Ten Year Old Negro Boy Shoots Playmate.

Charles Anderson, a negro boy ten years old, shot Webb Graham, a playmate, during a quarrel at the former's home in East Lexington Tuesday morning.

Graham, it is alleged, was acting in an overbearing manner with Anderson, who got his father's revolver and ordered his tormentor away. The order was complied with, but the temptation to take a wing shot was strong, and Anderson let go his 32. The bullet hit Graham in the back, was deflected by the left shoulder blade and came out at the elbow. The wound is not considered dangerous.

The offender was arraigned before Justice J. J. Harding and bound over to the criminal court.

Fined for Wife-Beating.

Justice J. J. Harding held Tuesday that it was improper for a man to beat his wife. Charles Duncan was arraigned before him on the charge of wife-beating, filed by Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Keith. It was evident that Mr. Duncan had inflicted chastisement upon his wife until a physician's services were necessary. So he was fined \$50.00 and costs.

Waverly Notes.

Miss Ida Lee Edwards of Hodge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Leach.

Miss Bessie Larkin was in Kansas City several days last week.

Miss Ada Ryland and Ernest Corbin of Dover were in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buck announce the birth of a son, November 29.

O. H. Hardister and wife returned Sunday afternoon from a several days' visit with relatives in Marshall.

Miss Lorena Robertson of Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Leach several days this week.

Miss Lizzie Thomas and daughter, Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marshall.

Miss Bernice and Nina Ham of Corder were the guests of their cousins, Misses Mabel and Emily Blankin, Saturday.

Rev. Hollman of Marshall filled his regular appointment here at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Butler and daughter, Miss Wilmet, returned to Kansas City the first of the week after a several days' visit with relatives at this place.

Miss Emily and Ada Stapleton of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Calloway, last week.

Miss Grace Goodwin and Wallace Tindall of Fayette spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. F. Smith.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their bazaar December 9, 10 and 11. In connection with this they will serve dinner on the first day, ice cream and cake on the second day and oysters on the last day.

Mrs. Frank Hoefler went to Independence Thursday morning.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. Sarah Graves returned Thursday from a visit in Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. George Colburn returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Farley returned Tuesday evening to her home in Sedalia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.